

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yousuke KOUNO

Application No.: 09/501,600

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For: OPTICAL FILTER AND OPTICAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: A. Chang

Docket No.: 105398

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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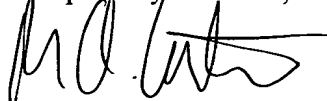
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